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1. VIENNA VIENNA

[ ] DIZTAG [ ]

1. AT OUTSET OF INITIAL WOLADY INTERROGATION, [ ] AD  
INFORMED US HE DISTURBED THAT BOTH GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REACTION  
TO INFO PROVIDED BY HIM WAS IMMEDIATE ARREST OF ALL PERSONS HE  
INDICATED HAD CZECH INTEL CONNECTIONS. [ ] FELT IN MOST CASES SUCH  
POORLY DOCUMENTED ARRESTS IMPRUDENT AND ENDANGERED HIM AND CON-  
SEQUENTLY WITHHELD SOME INFO FROM GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SERVICES.  
[ ] HAS SINCE BEGUN TO TALK FREELY AND HAS NAMED SEVERAL GERMANS AND  
AUSTRIANS ASSOCIATED WITH CIS. NAMES AND OTHER DATA WILL BE  
PROVIDED TO YOU AS SOON AS HQS INFO IS COMPILED. YOUR COMMENTS AND  
TRACES ARE REQUESTED. IN VIEW OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN INITIAL  
REACTION TO [ ] INFO, PLS DO NOT INFORM LIAISON SERVICES AT THIS TIME.  
BUT BE PREPARED TO DO SO ON SHORT NOTICE UPON AUTHORIZATION FROM HQS.

2. VIENNA: AUSTRIAN LEADS AND INFO RELATED TO OPS CONDUCTED  
FROM DIZTAG RESIDENTURA VIENNA WILL BE COVERED IN SEPARATE MESSAGES.  
ABOVE MERELY FYI.

3. BELOW IS INFO ON FIRST THREE GERMAN CASES:

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A. DR. JOSEF BENEFRIED PFAFF [ ] [ ]

(1) [ ] STATED PFAFF HIGHLY RATED BY CIS HQS AND [ ] PFAFF  
 A VALUABLE AGENT AMONG THOSE RECRUITED AND SENT WEST GERMANY  
 DURING 1955 AMNESTY PERIOD. PARTICULARLY VALUABLE BECAUSE OF  
 BENEFRIED'S CONTACTS AMONG FORMER NAZI INTEL PERSONNEL. DESCRIBED  
 PFAFF--FIRST NAME POSSIBLY WILFRIED--AS ABOUT 60 YEARS OLD AND SO  
 OFFICER PRAGUE DURING WWII WHO WAS IMPRISONED IN CSSR UNTIL 1955.  
 PFAFF RECRUITED BY CIS OFFICER, FNU NEMEC, WHO FORMERLY WORKED  
 AGAINST TPFEEELING. AFTER RECRUITMENT PFAFF SENT IMMEDIATELY TO  
 GERMANY WITH WAR PRISONERS WHO BEING ALLOWED RETURN HOME. BEST  
 KNOWLEDGE PFAFF ALWAYS MET BY STAFFER, NEVER BY ILLEGAL. THIS  
 NOT GIVEN TO CATUSK.

(2) SEARCH OF HQS FILES INDICATES PFAFF IS PROBABLY DR. JOSEF  
 BENEFRIED PFAFF, BORN 14 FEB 1915. BRANDAU, CSSR. WAS POSITIVELY  
 IDENTIFIED AS DIZTAG AGENT IN FEB 1965 BECAUSE OF QUICK REACTION  
 [ ] TO INFO PROVIDED BY [ ] <sup>OFFICIAL</sup> ~~SECRET~~ SOURCE. INFO  
 MENTIONED FUTURE MEET BY THREE CZECH HAGUE RESIDENTURA MEMBERS  
 WITH A "GERMAN--SOME SORT OF BUSINESS REP" IN AN UNSPECIFIED CITY

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SOME THREE MONTHS AFTER THE FACT, [ ] RECALLED AN APRIL OF TRIP TO VERVIERS, BELGIUM BY SAME THREE CZECH RESIDENTURA OFFICERS. QUICK TRIP TO VERVIERS INDICATED ALMOST CERTAINLY THAT VERVIERS WAS CITY DESCRIBED IN INTEL INFO. JOINT [ ] [ ] SURVEILLANCE TEAM ORGANIZED AND WAS ABLE OBSERVE THREE RESIDENTURA OFFICERS ARRIVING VERVIERS NEXT DAY. MEET BETWEEN ONE CZECH OFFICER AND "GERMAN" WAS OBSERVED AND GERMAN ACCOMPANIED BY TEAM ON TRAIN AS WAS IN COLOGNE. DURING TRIP GERMAN'S PASSPORT WAS CHECKED AND IDENTIFIED AS WERNFRIED PFAFF. CAVATA WAS QUERIED AND INFORMED [ ] [ ] PFAFF WAS CAPTURED BY SOVS AT END WWII. HE HELD IN SOV POW CAMP UNTIL TURNED OVER TO CZECHS MAY 1945 FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES CONNECTED WITH SD OBERSTURMFUEHRER ACTIVITIES IN CSR DURING WAR. SENTENCED TO 20 YRS. RELEASED DURING GENERAL AMNESTY OF 1955 AND ALLOWED TO RETURN GERMANY. DURING CAVATA QUESTIONING AFTER RETURN, PFAFF CLAIMED HE REFUSED BOTH SOV AND CZECH RECRUITMENT ATTEMPTS. STATEMENTS TO CAVATA BY OTHER RETURNEES INDICATE PFAFF RECEIVED CONSPICUOUSLY BETTER TREATMENT THAN OTHER PRISONERS IN BOTH SOV AND CZECH PRISONS. [ ] TOLD BY [ ] IN JULY 1965

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... WOULD <sup>PREFERR</sup> RECRUITMENT APP...  
TO PFAFF SIMULTANEOUS WITH ☐ APPROACH TO ...  
RESIDENTURA OFFICERS INVOLVED IN VERRIERS MEET. DEC 1966 ☐  
DISPATCH REPORTED ☐ UNDERSTOOD PFAFF NOW CAVATA DOUBL...  
... TO SPOT WGERMANS WITH NAZI PAST.

(3) INFO APPEARS INDICATE CIS NOT AWARE PFAFF DOUBLED AGAINST  
... BY CAVATA.

FNU PATZNER

... CATUSK ONE FNU PATZNER, WHO IN 1963 WAS COURIER  
REPRODUCTION MAN IN FRENCH EMBASSY, BONN, WAS AGENT HE FIRST MET IN  
... 1960. PATZNER NORMALLY CAME PRAGUE FOR MEETS AND TRAINING.  
WAS FORMER CZECH NATIONAL AND MEMBER OF FOREIGN LEGION. RECRUITED  
1960 POSSIBLY IN CSSR. STILL HAD FAMILY IN CSSR WHOM HE VISITED.  
PROVIDED OCCASIONAL POLITICAL REPORTS ON GERMAN/FRENCH RELATIONS AND  
ON EMBASSY PERSONNEL, BUT ☐ UNWARE ANY APPROACH TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL  
BY PATZNER. SHORTLY AFTER ☐ MET PATZNER, CERTAIN MATERIAL WAS  
DELIVERED BY PATZNER TO ONE ROLF, EITHER BY DEADDROP OR PERSONAL  
MEETING--PROBABLY DEADDROP. AS ROLF ARRIVED FOR PICKUP, HE REAT

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HE BEING SURVEILLED SO DID NOT PICKUP MATERIAL. AFFAIR WAS ANAL  
IN PRAGUE, AS WAS NORMAL IN SUCH CASES, AND IT CONCLUDED BY ZTER  
WAS DOUBLE AGENT. PATZNER TOLD VIA OWVL PRAGUE HAD LEARNED HE WAS OF  
INTEREST TO FOREIGN INTEL SERVICE AND CZECH CONNECTION BEING SEVERED  
FOR HIS SAFETY. [ ] NOT AWARE IF CONTACT RENEWED. ON OWN INITIATIVE  
PATZNER VISITED FAMILY IN CSSR 1965/66.

(2) NO IDEN HQS TRACES.

C. HANS FERDINAND DRACHSLER

(1) FORMER HIGHLY PLACED WEST GERMAN POLITICIAN, MENTIONED ALSO  
BY [ ] TO CATUSEK. IS HANS FERDINAND DRACHSLER, FORMER CSU BUNDESTAG  
MEMBER. BORN 10 MARCH 1916. PLOESS BOEHMERWALD, CSR (VOLKSDEUTSCH)  
D ONLY AWARE CIS EARLY EFFORTS TO INVOLVE DRACHSLER AND BELIEVES HE  
BECAME FRIGHTENED AND REFUSED TO COOPERATE. DRACHSLER STUDIED AT  
UNIVERSITY BEFORE WWII. ABOUT 1958/59 DRACHSLER MADE "A  
REQUEST" TO UNIVERSITY AND [ ] BELIEVED REQUEST WAS SATISFIED IN MANNER  
TO MAKE DRACHSLER LOOK MORE ACCOMPLISHED THAN WARRANTED. WAS ALSO  
GIVEN VALUABLE ADDITIONS TO HIS COIN AND ANTIQUE GUN COLLECTIONS.  
RETURNED WEAPONS AND MAY HAVE RETURNED COINS. ZDENEK SKOBA

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(PRESENTLY DITAG RESIDENT, CHM, WBRN) MET DRACHSLER FROM SALZ (1) BUT DRACHSLER DISLIKED MEETINGS AND NEVER DELIVERED MATERIAL. (2) IS AWARE OF PRESENT STATUS OF CASE.

(2) HQS FILES INDICATES DRACHSLER WAS DROPPED WITHOUT PRESENT AS AGENT OF UNIDENTIFIED WOLADY AGENCY ON 9 JULY 1952 (NO ADD INFO). IN COURSE DITRUMP INTERROGATION IT REVEALED DRACHSLER WAS STB RECRUITMENT TARGET IN 1958.

(3) PERSONALIA ON DRACHSLER AVAILABLE IN 4TH EDITION, ANTHROPOLOGICAL HANDBUCH DES DEUTSCHEN BUNDESTAGES, 1957. BUNDESTAG CAREER CONTINUED FROM 1957 UNTIL UNSUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN 1965 WHEN FAILED TO BE PLACED ON LAND LIST. STATE AIRGRAM, 26 MAY 1965 SAYS FAILURE TO PLACE IN EITHER REAPPORTIONMENT OF DRACHSLER'S MUNICH ELECTION DISTRICT OR POSSIBLY BECAUSE OF "CHILLY RELATIONSHIP WITH STRAUSS." DRACHSLER RESIGNATION FROM CSU ORGAN AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, DAYERN-KURIER. IN 1965 WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CRITICISM LEVELD AT STRAUSS. DRACHSLER JOINED CSU IN 1948. WHILE IN BUNDESTAG HE ACCOMPANIED TRANSPORT MINISTER SEEDORN ON MAIDEN FLIGHT (LUFTHANSA?) FROM FRANKFURT TO (CONTINUED)

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